Setting up of gas based power plants in Andhra Pradesh

3326. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal of Andhra Pradesh to locate five gas based power plants in the state are pending for want of gas linkage;

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof;

(c) the time since when these are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The requisite details in respect of the proposals for installation of five gas based power projects in Andhra Pradesh are given in the statement attached.

Statement

Setting up of Gas based Power Plants in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Project/Distt.	Capacity (MW)	Date of Receipt	Esti-mated Cost	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5
1. GAS BASED TPS, AMLAPURAM, DISTT. EAST GODAVARI.	3×25 (St.I)+ 3×100 (St. II)	13.9.90	568.34	Gas linkage not confirmed. Site is remote from the 220 KV power system and communications are difficult. Scheme not being pursued in the CEA under advice to APSEB.
2. KAKINADA COMBINED CYCLE GAS BASED PROJECT, DISTT. EAST GODAVARI.	300	7.12.89	416.29	Gas linkage not confirmed. The site of the proposed project is within 25 kms. radius of Korang Wild Life Sanctuary and does not satisfy the guidelines of the Ministry of Environment & Forests. Scheme not being pursued under advice to the APSEB.
3. SECOND GAS BASED POWER PROJECT AT VIJJESWARAM, DISTT. WEST GODAVARI.	3×100	9.9.88	355.58	Gas linkage not confirmed. ONGC has shown its inability to supply gas since the existing gas pipeline is of 8 inches size and the line is already fully booked. Scheme not being pursued in the CEA under advice to APSEB.

1	2	3	4	5
4. GAS BASED TPS NEAR RAJAHMUNDRY NEAR VEMAGIRI VILLAGE, DISTT. EAST GODAVARI.	300	29.5.90	353.05	Revised Feasibility Report is awaited from the APSEB.
5. MOBILE GT SETS AT LINGALA IN KRISHNA DISTT.	5×3.3	16.5.91	41.44	ONGC indicated that a maximum quantity 25000-30000 cum. of gas would be available at Lingala and that too for 3 to 4 years only. Since this available quantity of gas was adequate for 3-4 years only, APSEB has been advised to review their proposal for gas turbine project at Lingala. The project is accordingly not being pursued in CEA.

3327. *[Transferred to 16th December, 1992]*

Construction of north Karnapura Thermal Power Project

3328. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gvoernment have refused the request of the Bihar Government for setting up of a Super Thermal Power Project;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the construction of north Karnapura Thermal Project which had been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority in 1990 has been abandoned; and

(c) if so, whether these projects were a part of the package promised by late Shri Rajiv Gandhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) proposes to set up the North Karnapura Thermal Power Project, Stage-I (2x500 MW) in North Karnapura in Bihar. The project has been techno-economically cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) subject to certain conditions. The project can be implemented only' after obtaining environmental clearance and tying up of resources.

Gujarat Government's request for second Yen credit from Japan

3329. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have requested for second Yen credit for procurement of power house equipment to be supplied from Japan;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government know the scheduled date of commissioning of the units of SS Power House; and

(d) whether there will be any delay in the commissioning schedule due to delay in CECF Loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) OECF (JAPAN) has not agreed to the release of 2nd slice of Loan assistance